

Call for Papers
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A "SHOWCASE" OF NPTS/NHTS DATA ANALYSES & APPLICATIONS

The **TRB Committees on Urban Transportation Data and Information Systems (ABJ30), National Transportation Data Requirements and Programs (ABJ10), Traveler Behavior and Values (ADB10), Travel Survey Methods (ABJ40), and Transportation Demand Forecasting (ADB40)** are collaborating to organize one or more "showcase" sessions highlighting innovative analyses and applications of the NPTS/NHTS data series. The NPTS/NHTS data provide a wealth of longitudinal data about the socio-economic, demographic, and travel characteristics of the nation. Additional information about the data may be obtained at <http://nhts.ornl.gov/2001/index.shtml>. Also, TRB organized a National Household Travel Survey Conference on Understanding Our Nation's Travel in November 2004; please see <http://www.trb.org/calendar/event.asp?id=125>.

The proposed session(s) would build on what was accomplished at the 2004 Conference and provide NPTS/NHTS data users an opportunity to show innovative analyses and applications of the data for transportation planning, transport demand forecasting, travel behavior analysis, vehicle utilization and fuel consumption analysis, activity-based exploration of trip chaining patterns, equity analysis, public transit planning, and a wide variety of other uses. Over the past year, the NHTS data team has further enriched the data by creating the trip chain file (stops of 30 minutes or less), creating the activity tour file, adding information on the distance to transit for home and work, and creating a 1990 adjusted file to make trend analysis easier. Papers and special presentations are particularly invited from the practitioner community to demonstrate the use and application of NHTS/NPTS data in transportation planning practice.

Papers for the 2006 Annual Meeting must be submitted electronically **no later than August 1, 2006. Papers cannot be accepted after August 1, 2006 because of the time required for peer review and program development.** Please prepare manuscripts according to the guidelines at <http://www.trb.org/guidelines/authors.pdf> and identify/select this Call for Papers when submitting your paper through the paper submission website. Paper submission information is posted on the TRB Annual Meeting website <http://www.trb.org/meeting/>.

In addition, **authors who have submitted papers in response to this call for papers** are requested to send an e-mail with the paper number and title to the **Coordinator for this Call for Papers**.

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